### Bivalve Troubles—Oysters Planted and Oysters Natural.

The equilibrium of the good people of Staten Island is somewhat disturbed in consequence of the fact that oysters do not "grow" in Prince's bay, although they can be developed in that locality after being once brought into existence and "planted" there. As a matter of public interest, therefore, we give the following from one who knows:

A natural growth bed of oysters is a creation, and from it is designed the supply of oysters which have been and will ever be. The parent oysters were originally created and located in a formation of cell or bottom especially adapted to them, which consists of a peculiarity of constitution, and is surrounded by and permeated with water of a certain quality and temperature. In this natural formation, or bed, they have yielded annually their spawn, which contains the germ of life, and which from their natural surroundings is deposited on the bed and the shells of what brought it into existence. This process, continually going on, in season, the beds have become a mass of life. Such is the formation of the "natural oyster bed," the bed being a creation as well as the oyster. Experiment and observation have shown that the waters and bottom of this bay were not designed as a medium for the propagation of oysters, but only for their development after being brought into existence; hence any attempt to form a "natural bed" has proved a failure. It is used very extensively for the transplanting of seed oysters for an increase of size and not of numbers, for it is well known that every bushel of seed transplanted there suffers a material loss, gradually, but surely. This fact, that all bodies of water have not in them the elements necessary for the propagation of the oyster, is well understood, and has been made a subject of investigation in Europe. With the result above stated, and yet in their waters the transplanted oyster will live and grow.

Oysters when transplanted will yield spawn as well as on their natural beds, but Prince's bay being deficient in what constitutes a natural bed, it will float up and down with the tide; and so irregular is the "setting," and of such little amount, that it is of no consequence whatever. Any deviation from this would be a *lusus naturæ*. And the result, therefore, in a financial view, of the promiscuous setting of the spawn is valueless.

The people of Richmond county are very dependent upon their rivers or bays. Thriving villages flourish on all sides of the island, whose people are engaged chiefly in the oyster business, who actually desire to take up the oysters that have been bought and transplanted in the bay, under the plea of looking for "natural growth" oysters, (?); and in getting a fraction of a dollar's worth of such oysters they appropriate hundreds, and sometimes a thousand dollars, worth of transplanted oysters.

The transplanting business has become large in its extent, and engages the greater part of the best people of the north, west and south sides of the island. The expenses and risks attached to the business are heavy, and if to these wholesale theft be added, it must be given up, or else the theft must be stopped. In the former case a few thousand people would be thrown out of business and employment, being with their families by far the bulk of the population. The south of Staten Island would not sustain its population, and there being no manufactories of any account the people would actually live upon their own houses and lots. Property in certain localities would depreciate, and the island would materially suffer in wealth. Before the people evinced a proper knowledge of the planting business they could hardly eke out an existence, and then the numbers engaged were small; but having abandoned altogether the idea that the bay would yield naturally in any quantities, they purchase annually thousands of bushels of seed from Virginia. With such an exhibit and explanation concerning "natural growth beds," we honestly believe that the "natural growth clauses" in the bill, which adds materially to the present excitement, should be stricken out, as they form, in our opinion, but a simple cloak to a gigantic robbery.

BEWITHE THE HATCHET.—On the occasion of the thanksgiving festival in London, in honor of the recovery of the Prince of Wales, Messrs. Bowles Brothers & Co., the enterprising American bankers of Paris, London, New York and Boston, received nearly one thousand persons of all nationalities in three houses in the Strand and two on Adelaide street, which compose their London establishment. The fronts of the buildings were very gaily decorated with the American and English flags, and the windows and balconies were crowded with elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen. Americans, English, Germans, French were all received in true American style under the kindly folds of the old flag; and sons of the prime minister of Japan and of several daimios were present. After the procession had passed an elegant banquet was served, at which Americans and English made fraternal speeches. The entertainment lasted from eight in the morning until three in the afternoon.

MARRIED.

LINDSAY—HUNTER.—Monday, March 18, 1872, by G. Gibson, D. D., Wm. D. Lindsay and Ida, daughter of the late Alfred Hunter, both of Washington. No cards.

DIED.

AMY.—In New Orleans, on the 14th inst., after a brief illness, CHARLES FREEMAN, second son of Louis C. and Sally Amy, aged 18 years and 4 months.

CAWOOD.—At Washington, D. C., on the 19th instant, H. H. V. CAWOOD, aged 73 years, formerly of Charles county, Md.

CAYNOR.—On the 20th inst., JAMES L. CAYNOR, aged 9 months and 20 days, the infant son of George H. and Alice E. Caynor.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from 1814 Ninth street northwest.

DEAKINS.—Tuesday, March 19, 1872, beloved wife of Thomas S. Deakins, in the 26th year of her age.

The funeral will take place at St. Joseph's church, corner Second street east and G street north, on Friday, 22d inst. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

LOWNDES.—On the morning of the 20th instant, after a painful illness, BERRY LOWNDES.

The funeral will take place this evening, from her late residence, 337 Twelfth street northwest, at 3 p. m. Services at the Carroll Hall at 3 p. m.

EMORY.—On the 20th of February, 1872, at New Orleans, La., Rev. R. H. EMORY, formerly of Washington, D. C., a minister in the M. E. Church. He was en route to San Antonio, by invitation of Gen. Ekin. It was believed that he would be greatly benefited by the genial climate of San Antonio. He was a gentleman highly esteemed, and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. "Green be the end above him."

TUDGE.—Departed this life on the 19th instant, FRANCIS SAMUEL, son of William and Margaret Tudge, aged 3 years and 1 month.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from No. 11 Fourth street east.

BAUER.—On the 19th instant, GEORGE MARTIN BAUER, aged 21 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from No. 414 Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets, Thursday, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

EGAN.—On Tuesday, the 19th instant, after a brief but painful illness, Mr. WM. EGAN, at the advanced age of 58 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 21st, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., and proceed thence to Alexandria, Va., for interment.

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## THE MARKETS.

COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—*Grain Grocery.*—Flour—Market still quiet, but the feeling in it is a shade better, though prices remain as last quoted. Sales of Western Extra at $7.25, Howard Street do. at $7.50@$7.62½.

Wheat.—In better supply, and the market may be quoted active and firm. Sales of Pennsylvania red at $1.60@1.71; Maryland do. at $1.70@$1.80, and Michigan white at $1.70@$1.75.

Corn.—Dull in consequence of the scarcity of freight room, but prices for both white and yellow steady. Sales of white at 60@61 on min, yellow at 60@61 cents, and Western at 61 cents, on the track at 59½. Oats.—Rye and Oats—Are dull. Bonus Rye and Oats offered, but no sales of the former, and only a few hundred bushels of the latter at 50@55 cents.

*Coffee.*—We hear of no further transactions in Coffee, and the market quiet and rather heavy. We quote as before, viz: Rio in gold at 19@19½ cents for fair to good cargoes, 18@18½ cents for prime do., and duty paid as remains, from 18 to 20 cents per pound, all gold. Stock of Coffee here about 4 to 5 months' consumption, about 48,000 bags, 27,000 being held by importers and the remainder chiefly by New York parties.

*Provisions.*—We report a more active and considerably firmer market, both here and at the West. Bulk Meat—Sales of rib sides at 6 cents, and clear rib do. at 6¼ cents, an advance of ¼ cent in each, and we quote Sugar cured Hams—at 8½ cents for medium weight, 8¾ cents for rib, and Shoulders at 6½@6¾ cents. Bacon—The market is more active, but prices are unchanged, as follows, viz: 6¾ cents for shoulders, 7¼@7¾ cents for rib sides, and 7¾@8¼ cents, as to Hams ranging from 10 to 12 cents, as to quality. Lard has advanced ¼. Sales yesterday prime steam at 7¾ cents, and to-day we note a sale at 7 cents. Mess Pork—We quote, as before, unexpected Western at $12.75, but inspected at $13 per bbl.

*Sugars.*—Have been arriving very freely for the past few days, and the stock here is now upwards of 15,000 hds., but the market is quiet, no sales being reported to-day. The recent heavy receipts have rather depressed the market, but prices are still maintained, and they are as follows, viz: For refining grades Cuba and Porto Rico, 6¾@6¾ cents; grocery grades Cuba 7¼@7½ cents; grocery grades Porto Rico 7¾ cents; and Demerara vacuum 8¼@8½ cents; and new crop New Orleans grocery grades 8@8½ cents.

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